

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 20 OF 2015

WHEREAS, Global Entrepreneurship Week - Penn State was the largest in the nation in 2014 and is a large celebration of the innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth and expand human welfare; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 2009, GEW Penn State under the guidance of the Penn State Small Business Development Center has grown to the nation's largest GEW partner with 78 events in 2014 that engaged 5,055 students, community members, faculty, and volunteers at University Park and Berks Campus; and

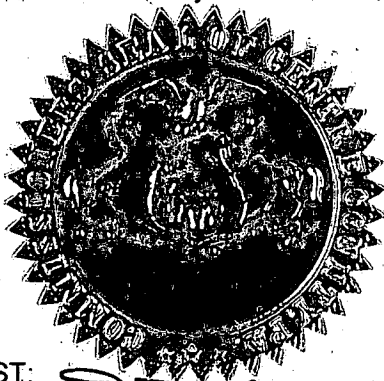
WHEREAS, when you join GEW as a speaker, presenter or panel moderator you engage with the best and brightest of the Penn State entrepreneurial community; and


WHEREAS, when you participate in GEW you are part of a global celebration of entrepreneurship and innovation with 160 countries and 8.2 million participants; and

WHEREAS, Centre County embraces the entrepreneurial spirit, exploring new ideas, seizing opportunities to create 21st century jobs, and a vibrant economy;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 15-20, 2015 as "Global Entrepreneurship Week-Penn State" and urges participation in this important celebration.


ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 2015.



ATTEST:

Timothy T. Boyle, Administrator

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